

## ORGANIZATION AIMS FOR BETTER LAWS

People's Association, of Harrisburg, to Promote Civic Reforms in State

### BRANCHES IN ALL COUNTIES

The People's Association of Pennsylvania, an organization to promote good citizenship and to assist in formulating the law-making policy of the state, will be formally organized at Harrisburg on May 28.

The association will have branches in every county in the state and will be nonpartisan in character.

A statement of the general objects of the association has been issued. These objects are announced as:

To unite forces working for good government in Pennsylvania, in permanent organization in every county.

To collect and disseminate information regarding our present system of state, county and local government, so that genuine needs can be presented to the Legislature and the proposed constitutional convention.

To investigate and spread information concerning progressive methods in use in other states in order that the people may judge as to whether or not they should be adopted in Pennsylvania.

To begin at once preparation for the convention, which will be held shortly to revise our state constitution, and to further such changes in the fundamental law as will make for the welfare of this commonwealth by facilitating:

The intelligent and effective expression of choice by the people of competent officials and representatives, faithful to the best interests of the people.

The efficient and truly economical administration of local, county and state government.

The promotion of businesslike methods and the prevention of waste and inequality in assessment and collection of taxes and maximum public value from each dollar of taxation.

The exercise of adequate powers by local units of government to meet their needs.

The proper administration of populous areas adjacent to large cities.

The development of a comprehensive program for schools, roads, sewage disposal, charities and corrections and conservation.

The temporary executive committee comprises representatives from all sections of the state. The officers of the committee are: Chairman, Franklin N. Brewster, Mendenhall; secretary, James H. Gray, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Albert G. Thacker, Swarthmore; executive secretary, H. W. Dodds, Philadelphia.

Jellicoe Arrives in Australia

Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, of the British navy, landed here on his mission of reorganizing the Australian navy. The cruiser Melbourne and six destroyers arrived at Townsville. Admiral Jellicoe will proceed east and stop off at many of the important Australian cities.



FLORRIE TYBOUT DUNDAS

### FLIRTS HER WAY 300 MILES

Miss Florrie Dundas, Aged Three, Comes From Virginia to See Daddy

Miss Florrie Tybout Dundas is a petite blonde.

She has blue eyes and a pleasing though determined manner.

There's a world of romance in her attitude.

But her smile is a command. Perhaps that's why nearly every man on the train from Staunton, Va., to Philadelphia vied with each other to engage her in conversation.

Miss Dundas tolerated them all for a time as they hovered about her seat, but declined to talk seriously.

She admits that she flirted her way to Philadelphia, a distance of more than 300 miles.

Miss Dundas is the niece of the late James Dundas, who lived for many years at the Yellow Mansion, Broad and Walnut streets. She came to Philadelphia to meet her father, Francis de Sale Dundas, who is vice president of the firm of Dundas Brothers.

Miss Florrie survived her flirtatious trip without becoming engaged—for you see she is only three years old.

Marine Squad to Give Exhibition

The bayonet squad of the marine military police will give a special exhibition this afternoon at the National League ball park, Broad street and Huntington avenue. The squad announces that several spectacular features will be put on.

RAMSDELL & SON

It is well to please the eye in selecting a piano, but after all it is tone and construction that should influence one's choice.

Ivers and Pond Pianos

1225 Walnut Street

## COMMUNITY CENTERS IN SCHOOLS INDORSED

Municipal Research Bureau Says Idea Is Good and Bill Should Pass

### LESSON FROM OTHER CITIES

Use of the public schools as neighborhood centers is advocated by the Bureau of Municipal Research in its latest bulletin. Work along this line in neighboring cities is commented upon as showing the possibilities here.

Few citizens, according to the bureau's bulletin, realize that school buildings are idle about 7300 out of the 8700 hours in each year. This time, the bureau argues, could be put to much good use and satisfy the recently growing demand for neighborhood meetings.

The solution of many community problems is provided for in a bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now in the hands of the Senate committee on education, says the bulletin.

"The bill," the bureau says, "not only permits the use of school buildings and grounds at the discretion of the school board of each district, but goes farther, making it mandatory upon these boards to equip the buildings and allow them to be used out of school hours, under school board direction, if a sufficient number of citizens demand it. A petition signed by a number of residents equal to one-fifth the number of pupils enrolled in the school presented to the school board compels the board to open and equip the school for such purposes as may be required."

"This amendment has been introduced in response to the interest in the development of the community center idea fostered by the commission on living conditions of the United States Department of Labor. It would be a means of providing a substitute for the saloon and would solve other community problems as well."

"Other cities are benefiting from such a system; why not Philadelphia?"

Twenty-five Cents

Nobody ever changes from

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New Lots Just Added

Create Still Bigger Values in the

**Speed-Up Sale**

**Men's Women's & Children's Summer Shoes**

A whirlwind sale that takes in thousands of pairs of this season's most popular styles, all grouped at this one price—a price that creates unheard-of values.

**Women's Pumps & Oxfords**

Worth Up to \$10.00



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Also Many Lots of Pumps

at this same bargain price. Louis heel models with turn soles or low heel styles with welt soles and in every wanted leather.

Similar Opportunities for Saving in Men's Oxfords and Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

**919-921 Market St.**

5604-06 Germantown Avenue

4028-30 Lancaster Avenue

2746-48 Germantown Avenue

60th and Chestnut Streets

All Branch Stores Open Evenings

Market Street Store Open Saturday Evening

## STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-MORROW—FRIDAY

## A Wonderful Men's Clothing Business Because We Have the Best Selected Stock From the Most Famous Manufacturers



THIS Clothing Store of Constant Activity is now more active than usual because we are proving every day to hundreds of men and young men—especially the stalwart Army and Navy men who are eager to get into civilian clothes of the correct cut and finish—that we have the most comprehensive stock in this city. The Hart, Schaffner & Marx line, the Stein-Bloch line, the "Alco" line, and others somewhat less famous, but no less reliable, and equally good value at their prices, constitute an assortment not equaled anywhere else.

We show hundreds of different styles of men's and young men's Suits at from \$25.00 to \$60.00. Among these are the best of the popular new WAIST-SEAM MODELS at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00. Double-breasted Suits at \$30.00 and \$35.00. Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits in especially attractive styles at \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.

### In Addition to Our Regular Stock, We Have Many Good Lots at Special Prices

We have been especially fortunate in securing great quantities of BLUE SERGE SUITS which we are in a position to sell at lower prices than would be possible if we had to go into the market for them now. Among these are Single- and Double-breasted Blue Serge Suits, all-wool, exceptional values at \$25.00 and \$28.50. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Blue Serge Suits, very fine quality, for men and young men, special at \$42.50.

#### Suits Special

At \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00

Four really remarkable groups, assembled with the thought of the needs of returning soldiers in mind. The prices are scarcely more than equal grades cost before the war, which means very exceptional values to-day.

#### Suits Special

Of Blue Serge With Two Pairs of Trousers—\$32.00 and \$34.50

Six hundred Suits of all-wool, fine-twill blue serge, well-tailored. The saving represents just about the value of the extra pair of trousers.

#### Suits Special

At \$28.50, \$32.00, \$34.50 and \$38.50

These are just as remarkable in their way as the four groups at lower prices. Handsome Flannel Suits, neat Cassimere Suits, fine Worsteds Suits; single- and double-breasted models, some silk-lined. At \$38.50 are some H., S. & M. Suits.

### Men's Separate Trousers, Special at \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$6.75

Neat mixtures and stripes, and some in plain colors; all very unusual values.

### Youths' Long-Trousers Suits, Special at \$14.50, \$19.50, and \$25.00

Broken lines and special purchases. Suits for youths of 16 to 20 years. They were considered exceptional values at the regular prices; at the new prices they are extraordinary.

Men's Aerento Raincoats, in tan; thoroughly water-proof—special at \$16.50.

### Delightfully Refreshing Perfumes and Powders Are the Miro Dena

They have that dainty, delightfully refreshing quality, that is so acceptable on a summer day.

RARENESS—A fine French dusting powder, for use after the bath—\$2.08.

TALCUM POWDER—In Jasmine, Lilac and Chanticleer—78c.

FACE POWDER—Miro Dena and Fleur Charmante, \$1.04; Violet Delicieuse, 78c; Eleasia Ideal—52c.

TOILET WATER—Violette Delicieuse, \$1.04 and \$1.92; Muguet de Champs, \$1.72; Oeillet—\$1.04.

PERFUMES—Rose, Heliotrope, Lily of the Valley—78c.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Aldie B. Centre.

### A Pretty Coiffure

—Is easily achieved with the help of this clever new aid.

The Paristyle

This is made of human hair, marcel-waved, is easy to arrange, and can be worn in different styles.

which makes it seem all the more natural since one is not restricted to just one mode of hair dressing. It comes in different shades and will also be made to order—Special at \$25.00.

Women with thin or faded hair or those who need to achieve a stylish coiffure quickly and easily should see it.

Hair Nets—Special, 50c dozen.

Stawbridge & Clothier—First Floor, Balcony.

### Tailored Waists of Crepe de Chine

Always useful in the summer wardrobe for traveling, business and practical wear generally.

Here in pleasing variety in flesh color and white, tucked in various attractive ways and finished with pearl buttons and roll collar—\$6.00.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre.

### Henry F. Miller

BOSTON

### BABY GRAND PIANO \$750.00

The ideal instrument where the finest possible type of Piano is desired, but where limitations of space or scheme of furnishing do not allow for a large grand piano.

THE HENRY F. MILLER BABY GRAND PIANO is a veritable masterpiece of fine workmanship—embodying all the unexcelled tonal qualities of the large grand piano, yet small enough in size to fit easily in the average apartment or home.

The HENRY F. MILLER BABY GRAND PIANO is only four feet ten inches long, and is in a highly artistic design which makes it a desirable addition to the furnishings of any home. The case is of handsome dull-finished mahogany.

Suitable terms of payment can be arranged and your old upright piano will be taken as part payment. Descriptive catalogue will be sent on request.

These Pianos are sold in Philadelphia and vicinity only at this Store, the Henry F. Miller Piano Co. branch, formerly at 1145 Chestnut Street, having been discontinued.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West.

### HOW FAST BOYS' TROUSERS WEAR OUT IN SUMMER!

Foresighted parents, who know by experience, of the unusual wear and tear which this important item of the youngster's attire must undergo through vigorous out-door play, are taying away several pairs in anticipation of future needs. Here they can choose from many kinds—all of desirable, dependable fabrics, and all made for serviceability. Prices are attractive, too—

Khaki Knickerbockers—\$1.50 and \$2.25

Dark Mixed Cotton Knickerbockers—\$1.25

Cotton Covert Knickerbockers—\$1.50

Also special attractions in the way of Boys' Spring and Summer Suits, presented in four unusual lots—\$8.35, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.

White Duck Knickerbockers—\$1.75

Knickerbockers, of mixed cheviot, lined—special at \$2.25

Blue Serge Knickerbockers—\$2.50 and \$3.50

Also special attractions in the way of Boys' Spring and Summer Suits, presented in four unusual lots—\$8.35, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street East.

### ColumbiaRecords Just Out!

Alabama Lullaby (Campbell & Barr) 85c

Dreamers (Sterling Trio) 10-inch

No One But You—One Step (Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra) 85c

It Gets Them All—Fox Trot (Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra) 10-inch

I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—Waltz (Shack in Alhambra) 12-inch

Shack in Alhambra (Dance Music, Columbia Orchestra, Hepburn Wilson, Supervision of G.)

St. Julien March Salute to Buffalo (Columbia Band) 12-inch

Stawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West.

### Boys' Shirts, Special

Very good value at 85c are these Shirts of chambray in plain blue or gray, or blue with white stripes. Collar attached. Such quality usually costs more.

At \$1.25—Shirts of striped percale in pretty color combinations, with neckband and turn-back cuffs, carefully cut to fit satisfactorily, and well made.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East.

### Beaded Silk Bags

A whole case of them, bright, new, just the touch the spring frock needs. Some beaded on one side, some with the entire top solidly beaded, in gay colors. Frames of bright or dull metals, also covered frames and beautiful shell effects. Handles are chiefly of silk, some finished with silk tassels. All fitted with purse and mirror—\$4.75 to \$8.00.

(Hand Bags are taxed 10 per cent. on any excess in price over \$1.50.)

Stawbridge & Clothier—Aldie B. Centre.

## Hirsch's

923 MARKET STREET

### Just for Friday

### A Lowered Price on Smart DRESSES

Of Satins Of Taffetas In Georgette Combinations Of Wool Serges Actually Worth \$19.75 and \$22.50

Reduced! \$25.00 & \$29.75 \$18.75

Suits and Dolmans

\$1.25 Cotton Crepe Night Gowns, 79c

\$5 Lisere Trimmed HATS \$3.00

Special! \$4.00 & \$5.00

\$4 Silk Georgette & Crepe de Chine Waist- \$2.75

Special! \$4.00 & \$5.00

Skirts \$3.00

Women's \$10 Silk Dresses

Women's \$10 Serge Capes

Women's \$10 & \$12.50 Suits

Children's 75c

Girls' \$4.00

Girls' Gingham

ROMPERS 49c

COATS 2.50

DRESSES 1.25

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